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ABOUT OUR People

Mrs. T. R. Barrows has returned from the North.

Hon. A. Cannon has returned from Raleigh and was in town Tuesday.

R. A. RoBards has returned from a ten day's visit to Charleston.

Glover T. Orr has returned from Greenville for a visit of some duration.

Claude Brown, who is now in Mississippi, will return to Hendersonville with his family this Spring.

Miss Nora Morgan, of Horse Shoe, is spending the week in this city, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Boon.

J. W. McIntyre left Monday morning for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives at Scranton, Penn.

Rev. R. N. Willcox went to Asheville, Tuesday, and returned the same day--which was going some, you will admit.

F. Z. Morris, of the Hendersonville Mercantile Co., leaves the end of this week for Washington, Baltimore and New York.

Mrs. K. G. Whistler is erecting a handsome residence in Flat Rock, having purchased a beautiful building site from John L. Orr on the old Morris place.

Miss Ruth and Master Hubert Smith delightedly entertained the A. O. B. Club with a Washington birthday party at their home on Main street Monday night.

G. M. Glazener leaves on Sunday for the North. Mr. Glazener will visit Washington, Baltimore, New York and Boston, in which towns he will purchase an exceptionally fine stock of shoes for the Spring trade.

Mrs. W. O. RoBards announces the engagement of her daughter Eusebia Burton to Mr. William Alexander Keith. The marriage will take place Wednesday, Mar. 31st, at St. James Episcopal Church.

At the September term of the Superior court for the eighth judicial district of South Dakota, a decree was entered annulling the marriage of R. C. Clarke of this city and wife, Mary Knowles Clarke, of Deadwood, South Dakota.

Judge Adams, of Asheville, will hold court here Monday. Judge Adams was elected last Fall. Court lasts one week and there are no important cases to be tried. Sheriff Blackwell has seven guests in his popular hotel of whom Lewis Hyder gives the general Sheriff the most trouble.

Louis Hyder was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Conner, Saturday, near Dermid's store, and after a terrific struggle was safely landed in the county jail. He has been examined by Judge Pace and Dr. Waldrop, pronounced insane, and as soon as possible will be taken to Morganton.

Curtis Bynum of Charlotte, has purchased the old McGee place at Fletcher. Mr. Bynum is the son of Rev. Bynum the well known Episcopal minister formerly of this diocese. Mr. Bynum will engage extensively in farming and has purchased over \$500 worth of farming machinery from Bly Bros.

Miss Charlotte Young's entertainment at Flat Rock Graded School last Tuesday night was quite an event in the history of that clever community. The large audience was kept in a happy mood from start to finish, and Miss Young is the recipient of many hearty congratulations on her eminent success as an artistic entertainer.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Shupe, on Feb. 22, a boy.

D. N. Davenport's child, Lexine, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly recovering.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Case, Feb. 23, a boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. Martin, who recently purchased the Reese mill property, suffering from a badly lacerated hand, the result of an accident at the mill.

E. Lewis and Son are carrying a complete assortment of the Standard Patterns. These patterns are considered to be among the best on the market.

Miss Harley, of Philadelphia, is a guest of the Hotel Gates, is recovering rapidly from a recent operation performed by Dr. Merriwether, assisted by Dr. Egerton. Miss Harley is now at Dr. Merriwether's private hospital.

Mrs. Nannie E. Gaines of New York City, has purchased that fine property formerly the home of Mr. J. P. Rickman. The deal was closed by Mrs. Gaines' son, on Wednesday, and Hendersonville will be the future home of Mrs. Gaines.

Tom Shepherd, ever on the alert to increase his business, offers a handsome long-handled dust pan to purchasers of those fine mattresses he is now offering at cost.

Dr. T. A. Allen is having the time of his life down at Fort Myers, Florida. In a letter to Judge Gullick the Doctor tells of catching in one day, 33 sheep-head fish, weighing, as the Doctor most solemnly avers, not less than 120 pounds. Dr. Allen forgot, however, to send a sworn statement, but he says the fish is fine!

J. D. Boyd has built a concrete structure, 21x22 feet, for meat storage, in the rear of the store now occupied by Pless Book Store, and owned by Mr. Boyd and Miss LeGrand, who will move into their new quarters about March 1st. Mr. Boyd has built up a most substantial business in handling flour and Armour's products, and this new structure with its many modern conveniences will enable him to increase an already flourishing business.

WIDE-A-WAKE MARION.

Marion, the wide-a-wake town, has secured the cotton mill which Hendersonville might have had. No flowers.

Laymen's Missionary Movement Grows

A meeting of deep interest was held at the Methodist church Sunday night, conducted by laymen, in the interest of the great movement started three years ago for the purpose of enlisting the men of all the churches in a special effort to carry the gospel to every part of the world in this generation.

After devotional exercises, Mr. F. E. Durfee gave a comprehensive review of the movement in hand, and told of the gratifying progress being made in all parts of the country.

Then followed eloquent and highly interesting addresses upon the different phases of the work by Dr. F. V. Hunter, Mr. Sam T. Hodges and Rev. S. K. Breeding, which were calculated to stir the zeal of every male member of the church.

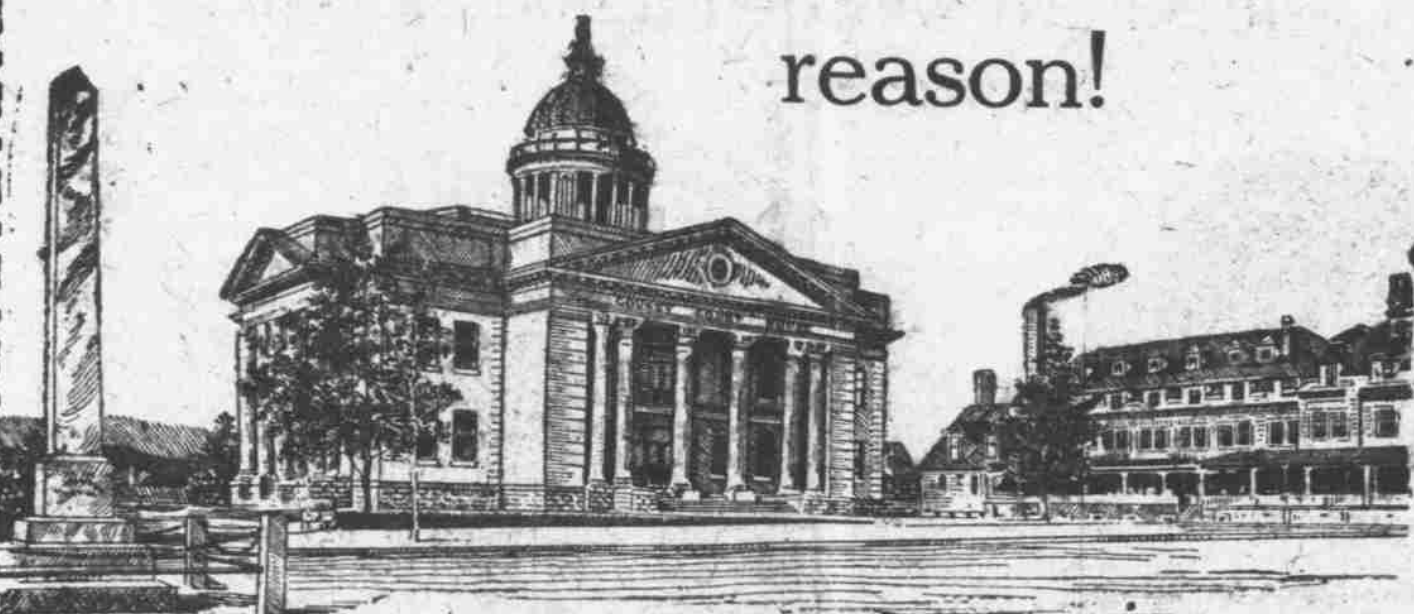
Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, with Mrs. Toms at the organ, and Mr. Hodges as leader--a peculiarly pleasing feature being Miss Rosa Faw's solo, "Will there be any stars in my crown?"

Altogether it was a most inspiring and profitable meeting.

At the Presbyterian church, Dr. R. B. Grinnan, who had just returned from the great laymen's meeting at Birmingham, Ala., told his congregation something of the wonderful developments of that occasion.

Field seeds--Grass seed--Clovers and Timothy at Hunter's Pharmacy.

Hendersonville, the most-talked-of-town in the South today! There's a reason!



BLIND TIGER CRUSADE; NINE ARRESTS MADE

City Authorities Determined to Stop Illegal Sale of Liquor in Hendersonville. Police Active in Getting Evidence.

The police are making it warm for the blind tigers. During the past two weeks many arrests have been made of men charged with selling liquor illegally. The authorities are determined to drive every blind tiger, speak-easy or hole in the wall out of business and their vigorous crusade has resulted in uncovering many a hitherto unsuspected private liquor dealer.

The following have been tried and bound over to court on the charge of retailing:

John Kilgore, Pink Jones, Ed. Laughter, Joe Mitchell, Press Garren, Sylvester Brown, William Dill, Crick Skinner. Will Corn will be tried today (Wednesday) before the Mayor.

The administration has been somewhat criticised for its method of obtaining the necessary evidence to procure these convictions, but the results seems to have justified the means.

Meeting of Building And Loan Association.

A meeting of the Stockholders has been called to convene at the Court House, on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody has been invited to attend, as more business than the organization will take place and this business we understand is of a public matter in which the public is interested.

Improvements on Clear Creek Road

The chain gang is busy at the Long Bridge, making a much needed and long desired improvement there.

A new bridge is being built with substantial stone abutments, another bridge has been raised, and a tremendous fill is being made. When the improvements are completed the road will be passable at all times, a convenience which will be appreciated by foot passengers especially.

Big assortment of fresh garden seed just arrived, also Red Top, Timothy, Clover will sell for a short time large 5c papers for 3c or 2 for 5 cents. Wilson's Department Store.

AT OCEOLA LAKE.

The big hotel being erected at Osceola Lake by John L. Orr, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by June first.

Just now the building looks like a bee hive with carpenters, stone masons and electricians swarming all over the big structure. The hotel will be equipped with every modern convenience, including city water and electric lights and Mr. Orr is anxious to get in communication with some experienced hotel man who will conduct the hostelry on modern, up-to-date lines.

The dam is finished and the water is ready to be turned on at any time. The drive around the lake is completed, and the streets are laid out. The crowds who visit Osceola Lake every Sunday now is a faint indication of the coming popularity of this beautiful spot, when the blue waters of the lake will reflect the bluer sky above, and when boats and music and gaily-attired summer visitors will help to make it almost a festival scene.

Osceola Lake is purely a Hendersonville enterprise. While other towns have been talking lakes, Hendersonville has been building them--and Osceola Lake is one of the most beautiful in this country today.

Miss Mattie and Miss Jennie Davis left on Saturday for Baltimore where they will remain three weeks. On their return these young ladies will open a millinery parlor in the rear of the Hendersonville Mercantile Co.'s store, due announcement of which will be made later in this paper.

For Goodness Sake Girls.

'Sh, don't say a word to the ladies! keep it quiet! Mum's the word! Silence as the grave! But in the window of the Hendersonville Mercantile Co., there's just the b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l-l-e-s-t Nile green suit you ever saw! It's a dream-a-poem-the product of a poet's heated brain, that's what it is. And then there's a striped Panama in smoke gray and another in tan chiffon Panama--say, girls, honest now, they're enough to make a chronic invalid get up and execute a Comanche war dance! And of course they're the newest style--no hips, you know, and all that, but the colors the material, the workmanship, are just simply beautiful as we have done remarked, and we stand by that statement.

Court Next Monday

Court convenes next Monday--the criminal term--with Judge Adams on the bench. There is a heavy docket. Following are the men who will sit in the jury box:

T. A. Whitaker	S. H. Gilreath
J. H. Burgan	N. Drake
W. C. Jordan	W. V. Barnwell
J. B. Lamb	C. D. Osteen
W. B. Moss	Y. T. Young
D. M. Pace	W. K. Garren
A. D. Staton	D. R. Barnwell
A. J. Johnson	R. W. Fletcher
W. P. Bane	O. C. Mead
M. F. Osteen	J. R. McCarron
W. O. Bates	J. V. Jones
J. B. Lyda	Warren Albie
J. F. Jackson	W. J. Souther
W. D. Justus	C. M. Pace, Jr.
B. B. McCall	J. H. Murray
R. J. Fletcher	M. S. Justice
W. P. Garren	J. S. Hart
J. N. Guice	Leander Laughter

Messrs. Ewbank and Ewbank, real estate brokers, have just completed the following real estate sales: The Bealwood property to W. H. Ray; the P. D. Heffner cottage on Spring street to R. B. Slaven; the Spann cottage on Park ave., to J. D. Pullin of Marlinton, Va.; the J. W. Bailey property on Chestnut st. to C. F. Chapel, of Pennsylvania; the V. C. V. Shepherd property on Park ave., to Richard Allison; the Palmer property to M. E. Spann.

Knights of Pythias To Give a Smoker.

Hendersonville K. P. Lodge will give a Smoker next Monday night to the Fletcher brethren, who will attend in a body. Three degrees will be conferred and the meeting promises to be of exceptional interest.

Last Monday night the Lodge conferred the rank of Esquire upon Louis Hesterly and Claude Pace.

Crosswalks For Main Street.

The city will shortly proceed to put concrete crosswalks at every street crossing Main, which will help some on rainy days.

Candidates for Wedded Bliss.

The following marriage licenses were issued during February:

G. C. Connell, 29, Mrs. Nora Connell, 24, Hendersonville.
Art Crow, 65, Mary F. Livingston, 70, Hendersonville.
J. P. Souther, 55, Fletcher, Ers Pink Clayton, 41, Avery's Creek.
Wm. J. Worsham, 27, Bluff, N. C., Jessie Presley 21, Fletcher

The performance given by Miss Charlotte Young last Tuesday night at the Flat Rock school building entertained a large and appreciative audience. She has a voice of unusual sweetness and range and those fortunate enough to hear her will enjoy a rare treat.

Base Ball goods at Hunter's Pharmacy.

ROAD BILLS "SLEEPING."

Rhodes Proposition Is Preferred To Ray Measure By House Committee

The controversy over the Henderson county road law proposition terminated, for the present, with House Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes last Wednesday afternoon, when the Rhodes bill received a favorable report and the Ray bill met with an adverse decision. Mr. Ray advocated the passage of his production, while Messrs Cannon and Rhodes opposed and spoke for the favorable consideration of the bill introduced by the latter. There was not a dissenting vote cast in reaching this conclusion and the Rhodes bill afterwards passed the House without opposition. Mr. Rhodes had previously consented to a reference of his bill to the committee so it would be considered with the Ray bill when it reached the House, and this act of fairness on his part was applauded by many members, winning the representative from Henderson a number of new friends.

However the end is not yet. Thirteen days affords ample time for new propositions to be thrust forth, and I am informed some are "in process of construction." One of the "old" bills lies peacefully on the table in the Senate and the other reclines resplendently in a "pigeon hole" on the House side of the chamber, with an unfavorable report written across its face. Under the rules of each house, if I am correctly informed, it will take a two-thirds vote to recall either from its resting place. It does not seem probable that the House will pass any road bill over the protest of Mr. Rhodes, since it has already put itself on record in favor of the measure he first presented. Bills of this character are not considered political measures, anyway, and democratic representatives are disposed to consider the views of republican members upon matters of local significance. It will be recalled that a synopsis of Mr. Ray's bill was published in the Hustler several weeks ago, without comment, and after calling the attention of the people to the provisions of the proposed measure the writer made the following statement editorially:

"Suggestions offered by this newspaper would be misconstrued and the editor prefers to go over the matter in person with the author of the bill, rather than appear to be after him with a sharp stick" in the public prints.

And this course was pursued, in a friendly and conciliatory manner for two weeks. The democratic feature of selecting a supervisor for four years at a salary which would not be satisfactory to the people was pointed out; also objection was made to the unusual powers with which said official would be vested--but to no avail. And when petitions signed by hundreds of the best democrats in the county, accompanied by letters beseeching me to oppose the passage of the bill, began to "pile in," I did not

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ABOUT OUR Town!

Prepare for the summer tourist!

Hendersonville--the sunshine town.

A little rain, now and then, is relished by the best of men.

Mr. Ernest L. Drake has been appointed a special police officer.

The book store will move into the Bailey Block about March first.

Visit other towns, then come back to Hendersonville--of course!

Aw, wear a smile! You live in Henderson county--ain't that enough?

The Asheville papers have forgotten how to spell the word Hendersonville.

It is now extremely unfashionable to be caught selling liquor in Hendersonville.

The First National Bank will lay a cement walk on Academy street alongside its new building.

Advertising in this paper is profitable because of the quality and quantity of its circulation.

FOR RENT--6-room cottage, on Park avenue, one block from Main street. Apply at Hustler office.

The Southern Railway has several men busy painting the big train shed at the depot, in gorgeous white and yellow.

Some people seem to think that Henderson county has poor land. See last page and you may think different.

If the Times would only forget politics and religion for a little while and say something about Hendersonville.

The city street force could be profitably employed on rainy days by hauling cinders and making crosswalks on some of the muddy streets.

If we can't get the cotton mill we can get the summer tourist, and the chances are we will get them in large numbers this season.

The person who left a pair of new shoes at Collins' Bee Hive last Fall, may have same by describing same and paying for this advertisement.

E. Lewis and Son, Abe Lewis, will leave Sunday for New York, Baltimore and other northern markets to purchase their Spring and Summer Stock.

Rev. R. N. Willcox delivered the anniversary sermon to the Hendersonville Lodge Knights of Pythias on Sunday evening. Almost every member of the Lodge was present and listened attentively and appreciatively to the words of Dr. Willcox.

A new plate glass front will be put into the store now occupied by J. D. Boyd and the Ideal Fruit Store and when the improvements are completed the building will be occupied by the Messrs. Staton as a modern shoe store.

HENDERSONVILLE is the fastest growing town in the South and the new Building and Loan Association will help it grow still faster, especially as Rigby-Morrow Company are now selling first-class doors, sash, lime, cement, patented plaster, flooring, ceiling, moulding, roofing, shingles and mantels at prices which are simply beyond competition.

The prices are beyond competition, we repeat---investigate, if you are thinking of building---and save money.

There's a Reason!